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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi MIIDA

Serial No.: 10/074,227

Filed: February 14, 2002

For: VARIABLE GAIN AMPLIFIER, SOLID-STATE
IMAGING DEVICE AND OPTICAL SIGNAL
READING METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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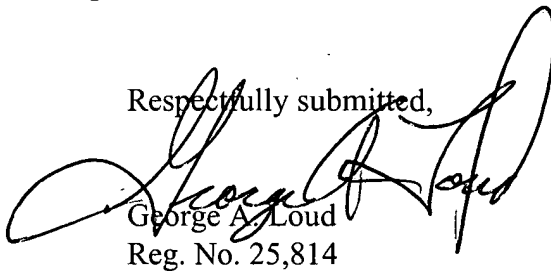
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the final action of August 18, 2003, initially set to expire November 18, 2003, be extended one month up to and including December 18, 2003. The requisite \$110.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

Respectfully submitted,


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